

Friday February 7th 2020



## LALEHAM LEA

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Dear Parents

The sun has been shining brightly as we have enjoyed another busy week at Laleham Lea.

Following on from the excellent Year 4 visit to Tate Britain last week, the Art projects have continued this week with Year 5 enjoying taking part in a hands-on Monet workshop with Jenny from the National Gallery on Thursday.

Our talented linguists have also been busy in both French, Spanish and Latin Club, you can read what they have been up to on the following page.

Our Year 5 Students led assembly this morning and shared their career aspirations with us all. Our talented class aspire to work as astrophysicists, pilots, MI6 operative, Zoologists, footballers, Scientist and much more. They have researched the hard work, qualifications needed, University Courses and Career prospects with one Student even planning his retirement! Well done on excellent presentations which showcased their ICT and design skills.

Our 'Daily Mile' walk continues with Junior Students rising to the

challenge each day; well done!

Our 'Stars of the Week' enjoyed their tea today and the Staff Care Bear visited assembly with a 'Hug in a Mug' for Ms Ladio to enjoy at the weekend.

Next week our Year 6 Students depart for their PGL residential trip. The whole class is looking forward to an action packed few days full of exciting activities and challenges. This is led by Mrs Uberoi and Mr Fuentes. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures upon their return.

Next Tuesday, February 11th is Safer Internet Day. As part of our ongoing E-safety advice please see page 3 of the newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, whatever the weather has in store.

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

## Stars of the Week





This week, the French club celebrated La Chandeleur which is on the 2nd February, also called Candlemas.

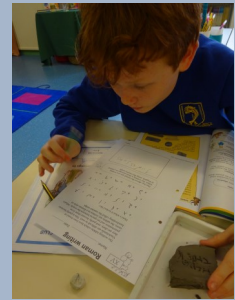
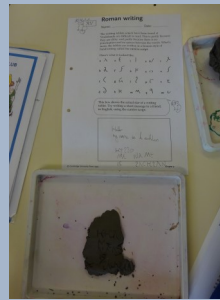
The word "chandeleur" comes from "chandelle" meaning candle which associates it with light. It is traditionally a Catholic religious holiday 40 days after Christmas which commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. In France it is dedicated to eating pancakes (crêpes).

The children looked at the vocabulary for the ingredients of the pancakes and read the recipe.

*Madame Higham*

## Latin Club

Latin club have been putting their language skills to the test by writing Roman cursive script on clay tablets this week.



Year 5 Pupils made their own period costumes as part of their History topic on the Titanic.

From the quality of these designs, we may have some budding fashion designers in our midst!



## Nursery News

This week Nursery have looking at 'Prepositions'. As a class we discussed the meaning of this and shared examples of words that we could use to describe different positions of where objects are.

The children enjoyed completing a listening activity, playing a matching game and using a large poster

picture for ideas to create our own preposition picture and explain what it is.

We also had great fun playing hide and seek Gruffalo!

*Miss Hogsden*



## Monet Workshop

Year 5 Pupils took part in a 'Monet' workshop with Jenny from the National Gallery yesterday.

The class looked at mixing a colour wheel before painting their own pictures in the style of Monet.





Safer  
Internet  
Day 2020 | Tuesday  
11 February

Tuesday February 11th is Safer Internet Day. Pupils are already taught about staying safe online as part of our Computing Curriculum but there will be additional focus on this topic next week. Please see top tips and for more information visit [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

### 10 Key messages to share with your child

However and wherever you have a conversation with your child, here are 10 top tips you can share to support them in staying safe online.

1. “You can always come to me if you need help.”  
This is the most important thing to let your child know, and a way to give them confidence to speak to you when they need support.
2. “What would you do if this happened...?” Give your child strategies to deal with upsetting experiences online.
3. “Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online.” Remind your child to always tell an adult if anyone they only know online makes them feel uncomfortable, or asks to meet up or share personal information or images.
4. “Keep your personal information safe, and other people’s too.” This includes full names, contact details, and real-time locations.
5. “Be respectful to others online.” Remind them if it’s not okay offline...
6. “Think before you post.” Help your child to be aware that their online actions can have consequences for themselves and others.
7. “Remember to ask if it’s okay.” Asking for, and receiving permission from others online is important before sharing images, adding people into group chats, etc.
8. “Remember not everything is true online.” Help your child to be a critical thinker to find accurate information.
9. “The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like.” Reassure your child that nobody’s life is as perfect as it may seem online, and judging yourself against other’s online lives isn’t a fair comparison.
10. “Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to.” Your child may need support in doing this, such as timers and reminders.

### Year 4 Visit to Tate Britain

Year 4 had a great time on their visit to Tate Britain to see the artist Steve McQueen’s ‘Year 3’ exhibition. The class had a tour of the exhibition and got to see their picture, along with the thousands of others from schools all over London that were taken as part of the project last year.

Pupils also took part in a special workshop and had the opportunity to explore other parts of the gallery.



## School Calendar W/C February 10th 2020

<b>Monday Feb 10th</b>	Swimming Latin Spanish Scrabble Art Club 11+ Booster Reading	Yrs. 3&6 Yrs. 5-6 Yrs. 3-6 Rec—Y2 Yrs. 1-2 Juniors Yrs. 1-2	Kit needed 1.05-1.35pm 12.40-1.05pm 3.20-4.00pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Tuesday Feb 11th</b>	Chess Homework CPFC French Club Accelerated Maths	Yrs. 4-5 Yrs. 3-6 Rec-Y2 all Yr.5	1-1.30pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Weds Feb 12th</b>	Travel the World Homework Games Tennis	Yrs. 3-4 Yrs. 3-6 Yrs.3-6 Yrs.1-6	1.05-1.35 3.30-4pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.20-4.20pm
<b>Thursday Feb 13th</b>	Drama Homework AM Soccer STEM Ballet Ballet Ballet Lego Club	LAMDA Yrs.3-6 Yrs. 3-6 Yr.5 Nursery Reception Y1/2 Rec-Yr.2	12.30-1pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.15-4.00pm 4-4.45pm 4.45-5.15pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Friday Feb 14th</b>	Music Theory Prayer Club Art Club Fencing	Yrs. 3-6 All Yrs.3-6 Yrs. 3-6	1.05-1.35pm 12.35-1.05 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm

### Dates for you diary this term:

February 11th—Safer Internet Day

February 17th-21st—Half Term

March 5th—World Book Day

March 17th—Easter Concert (Yrs.3-6)

March 27th (12.15pm)—End of term

